

MANY PLEASANT DAYS IN MONTH

MAY WAS STANDARD IN AMOUNT OF SUNSHINE

ACCORDING TO THE RECORD

But That Only Shows the Daytime Conditions—Heavy Rains Occurred at Night.

Opinions generally and errors reports seem to have placed May on record as a month of weather not as agreeable or warm as it should have been and much behind the usual May, but the weather conditions and temperatures recorded at Heimstreet's drug store show the month to have been very pleasant in the way of sunshine and there has been an increase of more than ten per cent in the high, low and general averages for May over those of April. This difference between opinion and record may be accounted for partially by the fact that many of the heavy rains, practically all but one, occurred during the night and was followed and preceded by bright days. The table of conditions shows that on nineteen days the sun was not hidden by clouds and shone freely the full length of time, while but on five days did Janesville experience clouds and rain from the time when Old Sol should have risen until the time for setting. The other seven days of the thirty-one were of mingled sunshine and showers or sunshine and clouds.

Average Temperatures.

There is no way of settling the variance on the temperature question for those recorded in the table give the maximum and minimum for the full twenty-four hours, and error in these not probable because they are taken from a self-registering thermometer. The average low was 49.8, an increase over the corresponding number for the previous month of 10.2 per cent; the high was 72.6, an increase of 10.9; and the general average was 61.2, an increase of 10.6. The lowest point to which the mercury descended was 39, which occurred on the first day and three times it ascended to the 80 mark, that being on the 3d, 4th and 5th.

The tabulated record of weather conditions and temperatures is appended:

Condition	High	Low
1—Sunshine and clouds	60	39
2—Sunshine	82	48
3—Sunshine	84	63
4—Pleasant	84	65
5—Sunshine	84	47
6—Sunshine and showers	64	46
7—Pleasant	65	51
8—Clear	64	51
9—Clouds and disagreeable	60	41
10—Clouds	64	41
11—Sunshine and showers	68	49
12—Sunshine	69	44
13—Sunshine and showers	75	53
14—Drizzle and sunshine	73	50
15—Sunshine	75	53
16—Sunshine and showers	73	53
17—Clouds and unpleasant	65	45
18—Sunshine and clouds	66	48
19—Sunshine	70	48
20—Sunshine	75	49
21—Pleasant	82	52
22—Sunshine	71	45
23—Sunshine	72	42
24—Pleasant	79	49
25—Clouds and rain	77	62
26—Sunshine	67	44
27—Pleasant	78	52
28—Sunshine	78	54
29—Clouds and sunshine	79	60
30—Sunshine	72	54
31—Sunshine	77	51

SCOOPED ALL THE CHICAGO PAPERS

Just a Little Item, But Its Shows Up

The Gazette's Telegraph Service.

There are times when a newspaper is justified in blowing its own horn. The Gazette takes this opportunity to extol the virtue of its news service by calling attention to a telegraphic dispatch which appeared in its columns last Friday relative to the purchase of an island from Russia by the United States. The dispatch reads as follows:

DOES AMERICA WANT TO BUY AN ISLAND?

Russian Report to This Effect Is Out But Nothing Definite Is Known.

EXCEPT BY SCRIBNER'S

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that the American government has proposed to purchase from Russia the Island of Saghalien. Russia it is reported is willing to sell.

The Duplicate.

Mud you this was last Friday. On Monday morning the Chicago papers, all of whom are subscribers of the Associated Press, printed the following dispatch relative to the same subject, just a trifle over forty-eight hours after the readers of the Gazette heard of it:

RUSSIA IS EAGER TO SELL SAGHALIEN TO AMERICA.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

Vienna, May 29.—It is reported here from St. Petersburg that Russia is about to sell the Island of Saghalien to the United States. Russia being anxious to prevent the Japanese

FROM FOUR STATES.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

James C. Rose, of Livingston, Mo.: "Hericide cured my dandruff and stopped my hair from falling."

Orange McCombs, St. Anthony, Idaho: "Hericide cleaned my scalp of dandruff and made my hair soft as silk and glossy."

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J. T. Bentley, Sheridan, Wyo.: "Hericide excellent for cleaning the scalp. Sold by leading druggists."

Sent 10¢ in stamps for sample to The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich.

from getting the island. Russia's offer is said to be welcomed at Washington, and the negotiations appear to be near conclusion.

The New Service.

The Gazette has also added to its news service. Aside from the Scripps-McRae, the International Press, the American Press and the Kellogg company, it has added the Illustrated Associated Press service of New York. This new service is very complete and will be appreciated by the readers of the Daily Gazette.

Other Features.

The Gazette also lays claim to being the best local newspaper in southern Wisconsin. It contains matter of interest to every profession and walk in life. There is a story, a continued story by a good standard author, for the home; railway news for railwaymen; labor news for the laboring men; building notes for the contractors and builders; theatrical notes for theatre-goers; athletic doings for those interested in the sports; church news; fraternal organizations' calendar; a table of coming events, and all the live local news of the city. There is also one column known as the Kickers' Column which is open to the public at large to air their views of matters of interest to the city. The Gazette is set by a modern linotype machine and is printed on a web perfecting press.

COLD WEATHER HAS LEFT MARK ON CROP

Reports From Throughout the State Show That Warm Days and Nights Are Needed.

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau, Wisconsin Section. Report for the Week ending Tuesday, May 30.—The weather conditions during the week were mainly favorable for the growth of crops and the advancement of farm work. The nights as a rule were decidedly cool and light frosts occurred in exposed localities in the central and northern counties early in the week, while on Thursday and Friday nights frosts of more or less severity were quite general over the entire state, doing some damage to fruits and tender vegetation on low lands. In some localities in the northern counties ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, and gardens and fruits were badly injured. Taking the state as a whole, the damage from frosts is not considered serious.

Rain occurred at intervals over the southern and central counties during the week, retarding the placing of corn and potatoes and thoroughly saturating the soil. The continued cool, cloudy weather, while unfavorable to rapid growth, has not been detrimental to grains and grasses, which still retain a strong, healthy appearance and with warmer weather will come forward rapidly.

Winter Grains: Winter wheat and rye have made satisfactory progress and give promise of being good crops. Rye is beginning to head in some localities in the southern counties.

Spring Grains: Oats, barley, spring rye and spring wheat present a thrifty appearance, and although growth has not been rapid, the plants are strong and healthy. Very little damage resulted to these crops from the frosts, and with the soil well stored with moisture, only favorable temperature conditions are needed for a very rapid advancement of these crops.

Provisions.

Live hog statistics are against the market for products, but there seems to be little aggressive selling and fluctuations continue narrow. Packers support the market at times, and it looks as though purchases might be made on declines.

Corn: The planting of corn in the central and southern sections is about completed and the work is well under way in the northern counties. Early plantings have as a rule not germinated well on account of the cold, wet weather and much replanting will have to be done. Some of the early plantings are up, but do not present a very thrifty appearance. Warm weather is needed to complete planting.

Potatoes: The planting of potatoes is progressing slowly on account of the cold, wet weather. Early plantings are up, but making slow growth.

Grass and Pastures: Clover continues to make very rapid and rank growth and a heavy crop now seems assured. Timothy is doing well and pastures are furnishing an abundance of feed.

Minor Crops: Sugar beets are being sown, but as a rule the soil is not in condition for best results.

Preparation of ground for tobacco is progressing satisfactorily. Gardens have made little advancement on account of cold weather.

Fruit: Apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees are well filled with blossoms.

In some localities there was some damage by frost, but it is not considered serious.

Strawberries give promise of an excellent crop.

Extracts from Correspondents' Reports.

Montford, Grant county: Weather favorable for all growing crops; corn nearly all planted; some are replanting on account of poor seed; pastures and meadows good—Geo. Muender.

Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson county: Small grains and grass doing well; corn planting nearly finished; prospects for all crops good in this vicinity.—John Gates, Jr.

Modena, Buffalo county: Corn planting nearly all done and germinating nicely; small grain backward but looks good; pastures and grass in fine condition.—Sam Myer.

Dodgeville, Iowa county: Farmers are about through planting corn; cool weather with light rains; grass and small grains look good in this section.—R. Lane.

Killbourn, Columbia county: Some corn planting yet to be done; only a few potatoes planted; apples beginning to set; rye is heading; strawberries in full bloom.—M. M. Hayes.

Darlington, Lafayette county: Fair most of the week, but rather cool; corn more than half planted; early planted coming slowly; strawberries looking fine.—Warren Gray.

Jefferson, Jefferson county: Weather past week has been good for farming; corn nearly all planted; some reseeding necessary on account of heavy rains.—H. Winterling.

Elgin BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., May 29.—Butter was firm at 21c, 25¢ tubs being offered, with no sales; output, 737,500.

Real Estate Transfers

W. E. Dresser & wife to C. L. Hartshorn \$1400 lot 2&3-1 Chandler's Add Clinton.

Thomas Erickson & wife to Albert H. Benson \$3050 s½ sw½ lots 22 Mitchell's Add Janesville.

W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

Read the want ads.

WEEKLY LETTER ON THE GRAIN MARKET

What Was Doing in the Trading Circles in New York City Last Week.

(By J. S. Baché & Co.)

New York.—The feature of the past week in all grain markets has been the evening up of the May position, which had contained considerable outstanding interest: shorts, on the ground that the abandonment of the May deal by the Wall Street bulls meant further declines; longs, on the theory that the strong sport situation would help their holdings. Less favorable weather coming toward the end of the month, accompanied by crop damage reports, caused the shorts to take the initiative and the price was run up rapidly early in the week, with new crop options following. Late in the week, however, it looked as though remaining longs were letting go and reactions of 4 or 5 cents from the best point were secured, with quotations at the close on Saturday around \$1.01 for May in Chicago and 90 1/8c for July.

There may be some further nervousness, but May is now practically out of the way, and the course of the market depends on the new crop, and new crop news, save as the continued firmness of the cash markets may help to rally prices after depressions until the new crop becomes available. We do not consider that much more than the ordinary deterioration has taken place in wheat since the last government report. The next report will be published on the 10th of June, as usual, and we think pending that document we should use such advances as may occur to sell short for turn. In the event, however, of moderate profits presenting themselves as a result of such sales, we should accept them rather than take chances on the favorable character of the forthcoming report.

As we had half way apprehended, May shorts became very badly demoralized during the middle week, and ran May corn in Chicago up to about 68 cents a bushel, after which there was a very rapid break, with May closing on Saturday around 49 1/4c. July did not advance in keeping with May, of course, and has ruled relatively steady on the decline, showing a net gain for the week of about a cent a bushel, while May was 2 cents net lower, showing the liquidation of the May deal. Large, in fact, enormous arrivals of cash corn in Chicago to take advantage of the high prices reached earlier in the week undoubtedly frightened out the bulls, and after some private settlements had been made at the high points of the week, trailers, as usual, were left to hold the speculative bag and receive the corn or liquidate.

Orion Overhead

Orion lies nearly overhead, with the plumes hovering close by in all their twinkling beauty. The milky way must be visible all the year here, at least it has been ever since I came. Just as the sun's rays are stronger because they are nearer the vertical, so are the moon's rays, and the brightness of the stars. When the sky is clear the heavens are indeed "inlaid with patterns of bright gold."

Moonlight Delightful

Moonlight in the tropics must even be an inspiration to poetical effusions. The lights and shadows are so intense, so pronounced, that they force themselves upon one's consciousness, so they cannot but realize their beauty and seductiveness. A cocoon grove by moonlight is sufficient to turn one's head with the beauty and witchery of its lights and shadows. The palm leaves look like immense ostrich feathers. All of the hard lines or detracting features of the fruit bunches and broken leaf stems are not visible in the soft light of the moon so only the grace and symmetry of the leaves themselves are seen. An artist's soul cannot but be satisfied with the beauty of these trees in the moonlight.

Break of Day

The dawn is somewhat startling to a northerner, accustomed as they are to a prolonged period of two hours or more from the first breaking of dawn to the appearance of the sun. Here the light advances so rapidly after the first indication of the breaking of day that in fifteen or twenty minutes artificial lights are unnecessary and in forty-five minutes the sun appears. The beauties of a northern sunrise are of course present. There are all of the different features—the first grey streak of light, the blue-grey mist, the bright colored sky, the rosy glow, etc.—but one follows upon the other so rapidly they do not have time individually to sink into one's consciousness, and so are lost to the senses. You feel the beauty of the dawn as a whole but are not able to analyze its beauty into its integral parts, as one can in the north.

Duty Is Lonely

Night duty at present in the Colon hospital is somewhat lonely, for only one nurse is on duty at a time. There are five wards to look after. Each ward has an orderly to attend to the immediate needs of the patients. It is the duty of the nurse to make the rounds of the five wards every hour, to see that the orderlies are awake, and to give special attentions to the patients wherever they are needed. One seldom makes a round without finding one or more patients in each ward who have a pain to be alleviated. On this bridge is the "Trail," which corresponds to the "Pike" at St. Louis and the "Midway" at Chicago.

Some Large Appropriations.

The centennial represents an outlay of \$5,000,000. The largest participant is the United States, which has appropriated \$475,000.

The state of Oregon has made an appropriation of \$450,000, and other states have appropriated sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$35,000 for the exhibit.

Many Roses Blooming.

One of the most striking features of the exposition grounds is 5,000 rose bushes in full bloom which have been planted everywhere to add to the beauty of the landscape. There are great exhibit buildings, such as the Liberal Arts, Foreign Exhibits, Agriculture, State Buildings, Mining Building, Electricity and Machinery and Forestry, all filled with most interesting exhibits. Besides there is a fraternization temple which will be a headquarters for the members of secret and benevolent societies which will hold conventions here during the four months of the exposition. Public ceremonies will be held in Festival hall, which is a magnificent structure 395 by 125 feet in size with a stage seventy-five feet and seating capacity of 7,000. The only permanent building on the grounds is that erected by the State Historical Society, known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Hall, built in honor of the discoverers of the "Oregon country."

Architecture Harmonious.

The buildings are all of the Spanish renaissance, harmonious in design. Fifteen foreign nations have representatives with exhibits. The electrical exhibit is one of the finest of any exposition ever held. The gates of the fair will be open on Sunday, when

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If you are possessed of a laudable ambition to make your mark in the world, give the dollar your first attention. Not that we would have you cultivate mercenary motives, but rather make you familiar with the great power that moves the world—money. All great enterprises depend upon the mighty dollar for their success. Therefore, study how to make it; how to take care of it; how to use it; how to develop its best power. Its study bears directly upon the conditions that make life a success or a failure.

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WANT ADS.

WANTED For U. S. Army. Able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, Empire Hotel, JANESEVILLE, Wis.

WANTED Agents of either sex to handle our new line of Coal Gas and Water Cure. Every box accompanied by a \$5 premium. We will pay good agents \$3 per day to introduce our goods into this section. Sample box 2c. Six bottles 1c. For terms, and particulars address the manufacturers, C. H. Bierer & Co., Iola, Wis.

WANTED—A good girl for general house-work. Also, a good nurse \$1.10. Jack-mun street.

WANTED—Steam fitters. Experienced and reliable. Steam fittings wanted. State references. Open shop. Address Lock Box 113, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Good girls for private families; good wages. Also housekeeper and hotel work. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 278 Milwaukee St. Both phones.

WANTED—Man with business qualifications and good health, \$250 a week to take charge of and half interest in business in JANESEVILLE. Salary \$12 a week allowed from net proceeds of business. Address W. C. Handley, 41 Observatory Bldg., Parcha, Ill.

WANTED—A situation for a first class home cook. Competent girls also wanted. Mrs. Eddie White, Highland House, New phone 921.

WANTED—Washwoman. Call at 129 Milton Avenue.

WANTED—Girl at Riverside Steam Laundry.

WANTED—A good girl for general house-work. Address of Mrs. Frank Jackson, 127 Sicilian St.

WANTED—TO BUY—A medium sized house. Will pay part cash and trade good lot in Chicago. Addres D. C. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent second girl. Mrs. Ode H. Fother 51 St. Lawrence Place.

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WANTED—TO BUY—A driving outfit; horse, buggy and harness; must be safe for lady to drive. B. E. Cary, 22 Dixon St. Both phones.

WANTED—Five seamstresses at 27 South Main St., third fl.

WANTED—Single man to work by the month on dairy farm. George Woodruff, R. F. D.

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Dirt filling delivered at 15c a load. Inquire of Hauerian & Lindquist Co., Pleasant and High St., never contractors.

FOR SALE—Seven 1-meal tickets for \$1. at Watson's restaurant.

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FOR RENT—Homes; \$10. Apply to W. B. Stoddard, 255 N. Bluff street.

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FOR SALE—Five residence lots in Forest Park, Sec. of Brook. Second ward; cheap; 15 acres available for growing sugar beets. F. L. Clemens, 161 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Borchell's feed store, 43 N. Main St., JANESEVILLE, Wis.

FOR SALE—200 acres of timber and farm lands in Central Wisconsin to be sold in part or whole to suit purchaser. Will exchange for good city property. J. C. Ulrich, 20 N. Jackson St.

WANTED—You to know that I buy and sell real estate. If you have a farm or a house and lot to sell, come to my office, or write me, and I will make an arrangement of any kind, or need the services of a notary, or have an estate to settle, consult me; consultation free. I have the best building lots for sale and will give you a square deal. Prompt attention to business.

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COUNTY NEWS

TWO RUNAWAYS IN EAST PORTER CAUSED BY AUTOS

Two frightened animals travel four miles ahead of car at a break-neck speed.

East Porter, June 1.—Oscar Johnson's team ran away one day last week as a result of a fright which they received from a passing automobile. The same day Harvey Haylock was obliged to chase a horse and colt about four miles. They became terribly frightened and kept running ahead of the automobile at full speed.

Decoration day was observed at the Fulton cemetery. A fine program was rendered.

Mr. Robert Peach's condition still remains about the same.

Ernest Haylock recently delivered his 1904 crop of tobacco to Geo. Rumill of JANESEVILLE.

Whenever there is a pleasant day the farmers all hustle-around and get all they can done between showers. Such a rainy season never was known here. Many farmers have found it impossible to get their corn planted yet.

Rev. Van Horn of Albion occupied the pulpit again in Fulton last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Saxby spent Monday and Tuesday nights at Wm. Gardner's and attended the Decoration day services at Fulton.

Many of the young folks improved their last opportunity to hang May baskets Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed. Jenson's mother, who is quite poorly, is with her at present.

Miss Amy Ross of JANESEVILLE and Misses Nettie and Blanche Thomson visited friends and relatives here last Sunday and attended church.

It is expected that Evan Sayre will be brought home from Chicago this week.

IMMENSE QUANTITY OF MILK TAKEN DAILY AT CHEESE MANUFACTORY.

South Spring Valley, May 31.—The Oak Hill cheese factory is taking in 3,800 pounds of milk daily now.

Mrs. Sors Dead.

Mr. Henry Sors' mother died at his home Sunday, May 28. She was 83 years old.

Paraglided items.

The strawberry crop will be a large one this year.

Mrs. John Richmond is having a siege of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Castater and son Harry visited Mr. Fred Arnold and Mr. James Cochran near Afton very recently.

Mr. Andrew Sirley and wife called on Mr. John Hegge Friday last.

Mr. Belle Benjamin and Miss Clara Hegge spent Monday at the Rockford cemetery.

Mr. E. M. Castater is painting his house.

Mr. Eugene Ward of Brodhead is plowing and planting it to potatoes for his winter use on his farm in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Cora Crandall Wednesday afternoon.

NORTH LIMA.

North Lima, June 1.—Mrs. J. H. Currier and Miss Gertrude Graham are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ella Kyle and family.

Several from here attended the circus at JANESEVILLE May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman and Boyd spent Sunday at the parental home of Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers and Carl visited at the home of Mrs. Bowers' mother, Sunday.

The Randall school closed Friday.

EVANSVILLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Evansville, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard spent Sunday with relatives in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. B. W. Snow and wife are guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Jenkins in Rockford, Ill.

L. E. Schmidley spent Sunday at his home in JANESEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz arrived Sunday to visit with relatives in this city. They made the trip in their automobile.

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Excursion Tickets to McHenry County Teachers' Association, Woodstock, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold June 16 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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AT THE CITY HALL TOMORROW NIGHT

FURTHER PLANS FOR BIG FOURTH
WILL BE MADE.

A GREAT STAY-AT-HOME DAY

All Outings and Picnics Planned Be-
fore Announcement of Celebra-
tion, Declared Null and Void

Already the news has traveled beyond the limits of the state that Janeville's unique and original Fourth of July celebration is not only to be duplicated this year, but augmented with new features that will make it altogether the greatest in the history of the city. Home people who had planned fishing excursions and trips to the lakes on that eventful holiday quickly banished all such projects when announcement was made of the verdict of the mass meeting. Everyone who has ever lived in the Bower City, or sojourned here for any length of time at all, knows about that big burlesque circus parade and is laying his plans to get back here for it this year. That is only part of the celebration, but it is the original part. The Declaration of Independence is read in other cities. Bands play, orators thrill their hearers with patriotic fervor, and rockets plough the violet-tinted evening skies in many commonwealths. But one city has the Nonesuch Brothers—patriotic showmen, disciples of the strange and weird, originators of startling innovations, gentle parodists of their neighbors' little foibles, kings of whole-souled, side-splitting, stingless merriment. That city is Janeville.

Multiplying Brotherhood

The sedate clerk or manager of the big store on the corner whom you never saw before with his cloak of dignity removed, will be taming the fierce Numidian lion, known as "Pido" in everyday life, or balancing himself as a lady bareback rider and tossing kisses to the multitude on that big day. That brotherhood of laugh-makers is a growing one. Men never suspected of possessing a funny idea surprise their neighbors every year. They do it partly because it is distinction to be one of the Nonesuch, but mostly because the desire to forget themselves and be somebody else—a Filippo head-hunter, a home-made giraffe, a clown in the caravan—just for one day, overpowers them there.

Attend the Mass-Meeting

Funds, of course, are necessary to "create" this big red-letter day. Just now this cash is meting out a secluded existence in a thousand pocketbooks. It must be coaxed out for a whirl and the finance committee which is to conduct the flirtation should be cordially received. It is a more or less thankless and unpleasant task to raise the \$1,200 or \$2,500 needed and everybody in a position to do should make it as easy as possible. Tomorrow night at 7:30 there will be another meeting at the city hall, at which time the reports of committees will be heard and further plans for the celebration outlined. Be there.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

New Sunday Train: Beginning June the fourth, the Sunday train which has been customary for the C. & N. W. R. to run during the summer between Janeville and Fond du Lac will be put on. It will leave here at 7:00 a. m. and arrive from Fond du Lac at 4:40.

Alumni Dues: It was erroneously stated in a recent issue that the High School Alumni Association dues would be 25 cents a month. The dues are to be 25 cents a year.

Jumped Too Soon: James Rice, a hobo who claimed he came from Janeville, jumped from a train at Madison too quickly and was badly injured. He was picked up by the police and cared for.

Dislocated Shoulder: Henry Baker, chief of police of Madison and a brother of Mrs. E. A. Kennerly of Janeville, was thrown from his rig in Madison yesterday and dislocated his shoulder.

Yeas Eagles: Important business meeting of the Janeville Aeris this evening at 8 p. m. sharp. Every Eagle should attend. Per Secretary, Goes to New Castle, Pa.: A. M. Clapp, formerly connected with the Gazette, has assumed the business management of the New Castle, Pennsylvania, Herald. Mr. Clapp has purchased an interest in the paper.

CAUGHT IN CUPID'S MESSES.

Koerner-Koerner: The marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Koerner, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Koerner of this city, to Miss Emma Koerner, daughter of the late Rev. Fr. T. Koerner of Brooklyn, N. Y., will take place at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Wm. F. Koerner, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. S. Keyl of New York city will be the officiating pastor.

ONE OF GYPSIES' HORSES STRUCK BY AN INTERURBAN

Near Yost's Last Evening and Had to Be Shot—Headlight of Car Demolished.

Near Yost Park late last evening the interurban car due here at eleven o'clock ran into a horse belonging to a band of gypsies camped near by and the animal was so badly injured that it had to be shot. The car had its headlight smashed and the guard broken.

Notice: My stock was never more complete consisting of Flourel's, stripes, linens, tapestries, and all late and up-to-date papers. Season's prices from 12½ to 40c per roll, now any paper in the store, 10c. J. H. MYERS.

Muslin Skirts, 98c

J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about them in their advertisement.

Notice: Sale on wall-paper from June 2 to the 10th. Wall-paper from 12½ to 40c; your choice of any roll in the house for 10c. J. H. MYERS.

Frank H. Shepard of Johnson Creek was in Janeville today.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janeville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janeville Aero No. 734, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at South Main street hall.

Odd Fellows' Social and Beneficial club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Car Workers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Vaudeville at the West Side theatre this evening.

Coming July 4—The Incomparable Nonesuch Bros. and Their Allied Shows. Biggest amateur pageant and street carnival ever seen in the state of Wisconsin.

WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken at U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest 80 above; lowest, 53 above; at 7 a. m., 61 above; at 3 p. m., 73 above; wind, west; sunshine.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

New wall-papers at Skelly's.

Great wall-paper sale commencing June 2, any roll in the house for 10c. J. H. MYERS.

Fancy bacon, 12½c lb. Nash.

40c wall-paper now 10 cents per roll. J. H. MYERS.

H. R. lard, 10c lb. Nash.

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The Art league will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Palmer, 153 South Jackson street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Arthur C. Aller, steward of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Winnebago; P. D. Cramer, steward of the Mendota Hospital; M. J. Tappins, Madison, secretary of the State Board of Control; E. Lerum, Madison, clerk of the Board of Control; Wm. Gund, Madison, Deputy Com. of Insurance; M. McCaffery, Madison, chief clerk of the Board of Control, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Thomas J. Palmer, whose death occurred at Chicago last Friday.

Trinity church cake sale at the pharmacy of H. E. Ranous & Co., Saturday morning, June 3rd.

Bluegill bass, 7c lb. Nash.

Fresh fish, Taylor Bros.

Lake Koshkonong fish, Nash.

Fresh whitefish, trout and bullheads. Lowell Dept. store.

Lake Superior fish, Nash.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.

Fresh trout, pike, whitefish and bullheads. Taylor Bros.

Crown patent flour, \$1.40. Nash.

Fresh whitefish, trout and bullheads. Lowell Dept. store.

Dressed and ready for the pan-bluegill bass, Nash.

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H. G. spinach, Nash.

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EMPTY HANDED, ON RETURN TRIP

John Dietz Did Not Appreciate the Visit of the United States Posse.

It would appear that the whole force of the famous Thorndapple Dam expedition, in which several Rock county men, headed by ex-Sheriff William Appleby, took part, was lost by the restraining order of the United States circuit court judge who ordered the posse to be sure and not shoot Mr. Dietz but to bring him in alive. Acting under these instructions Mr. Appleby endeavored to have a nice chat with Mr. Dietz, but that gentleman insisted upon bringing with him his Winchester and holding it in such a manner that Mr. Appleby feared it would go off and injure some one. Mr. Dietz evidently did not appreciate the attentions of the United States marshals and plainly showed in actions their presence was not desired. Twice Mr. Appleby walked over from his camp to that of Mr. Dietz for a friendly call. The first time he had not sent his card ahead of him and Mr. Dietz or some of his friends inconsiderately poked a gun in his face and told him to "get out."

Had Complained of Illness

"It was either apoplexy or heart disease, probably the former," said Dr. Charles Sutherland. "He had been complaining of not feeling well for a week or two past and came once to the office to see my father, but did not find him in." That he did not deem his own condition critical was shown by the fact that he continued at his work. The symptoms seem not to have been alarming at any time. At the box-factory consternation reigned among the employees. "I worked with him forty years ago in London," was all that one of them could say and he kept repeating this simple little declaration over and over again.

Sixty-Seven Years Old

John Thoroughgood was sixty-seven years of age. He was born in Lancashire, England, April 12, 1838, and came to America and located in Janeville in 1865. Beginning as a wood-turner, he secured with F. G. Stevens in 1877 an interest in the box factory which had been established three years before by Fred Morse. The concern was reorganized under the firm name of Stevens & Co. Six years later Mr. Stevens sold his interest and Fenner Kimball became a member of the firm, the name again changing—this time to Thoroughgood & Co. The work prospered under the new management and came to employ from fifty to sixty hands and do an annual business in cigar-boxes, cigar boxes, lumber, etc., of \$75,000.

Was Twice Married

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William Hindes

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WRITTEN IN RED

By CHAS. HOWARD MONTAGUE AND C. W. DYAR

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I do not know that Mr. North had a single enemy in his business affairs," he began, "yet it seems plain that somehow or other he had gained the hostility of some person, and that person must have been concerned in this terrible crime."

"Just what the police detective said," Aunt Comfort interposed. "But if Mr. North had an enemy, it was certainly one in this house."

She looked around for some words of confirmation, but Stella was still quietly crying, and Marion said nothing.

"Cannot you think of any person," resumed Mr. Thomas, "who might have had a grudge against your father? Any discharged employee?" He looked at Marion.

"Let me speak for my sister as well as myself, Mr. Thomas," declared Marion, rising. "We neither of us have any idea whatever to express as to the possible or probable guilt of anyone. We thank you for your offer of assistance, but will not trouble you further at this time. Come; Aunt Comfort. Good evening, sir."

The two young ladies had left the room, with Aunt Comfort in unwilling tow like some unwieldy, harmless barge, before Mr. Thomas realized that the conference was at an end. One pleasant association only he carried away with him, the charm of the presence of the younger girl, whose gentle inclination of the head as she looked at him just before leaving the room seemed to accentuate his feeling that here was a helpless, beautiful girl who appealed to his sympathetic interest, and whom, if occasion should come, he would most gladly serve.

Mr. Thomas, as he wrote of the day's developments in the North case, graphically presented certain facts, but kept others quite as important, untold. Among these undisclosed matters the name and standing of Richard Fetridge in the North household were included.

There is no "rest day" in the reporter's week. Sunday came and brought to Mr. Thomas new duties. In all the daily papers of Saturday this announcement had appeared:

"The funeral of the late Paul North will take place from his late residence, Swampscott, at three p. m., on Sunday, June 19. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Burial private."

In the throng that pressed into the house of mourning, it would have taken attentive observation to single out Mr. Thomas. But he was there among the first; a nod of recognition, given and returned, secured for him a place after his own heart, where he could see all and not be seen. From this point of vantage, Thomas looked over the assemblage, quite at his leisure, and noted many a face familiar in State street and on change.

Rather a young man in black, whom he remembered to have seen often, was escorted to a place of some prominence. He exchanged some whispered words with those in authority, and Mr. Thomas set him down, unhesitatingly, as Richard Fetridge. And Richard Fetridge it was, and none other.

Thornton Stackhouse, looking worn and almost haggard, appeared on the threshold of the great parlors. He had been looked for obviously, for he was at once approached by the master of ceremonies, with his mourning face, and escorted to the seat reserved for him not far from the family group.

By some potent influence, Mr. Thomas' eyes, as well as his thoughts, were turned toward these silent, motionless women. Once more, it was not Marion but Stella who seemed to appeal to his heart. Once only he caught sight of her face, and its pathetic, frightened



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specter said to himself, outwardly impulsive, but every nerve quivering with excitement.

With Stella North, almost as if it were part of herself, came that faint, yet penetrating and subtle odor which Inspector Applebee had known in all his life but once before; when he was keeping watch in the house where Stella North's father lay, cold in death.

CHAPTER IX.

UNDER COVER OF THE NIGHT. When the yellow state house dome next came into Reporter Thomas' view that Sunday after the funeral, he had gained a deal of information about the people at the North villa.

Quite naturally, one of the first places he sought was the quiet office of Detective Lamm.

The door being locked between them and possible intruders, Mr. Thomas began his disclosures.

"At the present time, Lamm," he said, giving the office chair a twirl before sitting down in it, "there are two things which strike me as peculiar. There are two men in this case who naturally come under suspicion—one of them because he has no history; the other because his history is peculiar."

"And the man with no history is?"

"Thornton Stackhouse. You may or may not be aware of the fact that until he appeared in Boston ten years ago, he was unknown to anybody in these parts, and that of his earlier life there are only extant to-day the vaguest and most conflicting rumors."

He never refers to anything in his life more than ten years old. So, as I say, he has no history."

What you need is not a stomach, head, kidney or liver medicine, but Dr. Miles' Nervine to soothe and feed the nerves and build nerve tissue.

"My wife was subject to severe mental fits, which resulted in nervous prostration. The first symptoms were uncontrollable crying and melancholy spells, which increased to such an extent that for over a year she would have a spell every day or from four to six hours. This condition required the constant attention of her physician and attendants. She suffered great pain and anguish. The best physicians attempting to cure her could give no relief, and she finally became a victim of unsound mind. At last resort I began giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine, and Tonic, and noticed that her spells next day were not so strong, and they gradually disappeared altogether. She has had no recurrence of the spells, and is gaining in health and strength."

J. P. OVERHOLSER, Sterling, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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been particularly struck with Marion, the elder daughter, and began to go to the house a good deal. People will talk, you know, and people said that Fetridge was dead in love with the girl, and probably might have married her but for old man North's opposition."

"Ah!" Mr. Lamm lit a new cigar. "Didn't like the young fellow, eh?"

"May have liked him well enough, but didn't want a man without money for a son-in-law," rejoined Thomas.

But Marion was not his own daughter?

"No. But he adopted her when she was a year old, and he has no expectation of having a child of his own; and North seemed to think as much of her after Stella came as before. Of course, one way of showing his liking was his anxiety to have Marion well married. At all events, the old man turned the cold shoulder to Fetridge, who was only a struggling lawyer, with nothing but his wits to depend on for a living. His visits to the house suddenly stopped. About two months after he ceased to call at the place, Marion North became Marion Stackhouse."

"There was plenty of gossip about that event at Swampscott, I'll be bound," was the detective's comment.

"Of course. Everybody said she married Stackhouse for money, although she was in love with the other fellow. Some people go so far as to say that Marion and Fetridge had some lovers' quarrel, and so separated. Other people, with whom Marion is no favorite, did not hesitate to say that the young woman, being one of the cool and calculating kind, agreed with her father that Stackhouse was a certainty and the young lawyer only a possibility so far as money interests were concerned."

"Fetridge is a rich man now," ejaculated Mr. Lamm.

"Ah! If friend North had dreamed that in a few weeks Fetridge would fall heir to a very handsome property in Australia, I think our friend Stackhouse would have been dismissed for the lawyer. It was an uncle, I hear, that left Fetridge his fortune. Fetridge went to Australia to settle up the estate, as perhaps you know, not in the least expecting to get much of anything. But in nine months he came home, to everybody's surprise, himself a millionaire."

"Exactly; well?"

"Well, he began to feel drawn toward the Norths again. This time the old man was very glad to have him on good terms with the family. The almighty dollar, you know, I don't mean to stir a dead man's memory, but Paul North was a disciple of Mammon. If ever there was one in the world. The question in everybody's mouth is, how did Stackhouse attain his extraordinary influence over Paul North? I attribute it to his cunning catering to the old man's strongest passion—avarice. But not to digress. Fetridge visited the house regularly for a month or two, and it was gossiped down at the shore that the Apollo had turned his attention to Miss Stella. I am not at all certain as to the correctness of that assumption myself, Lamm."

"He may have something of his former liking for Marion, you mean?"

Mr. Lamm found an answering look from his co-worker that made a spoke response superfluous.

"Just about a month ago, Lamm, professional business called Fetridge away from Boston. At any rate that was the explanation given by the young lawyer, who appears to have entered into quite intimate relations with the firm of North & Stackhouse since he came back from Australia with his millions. A Water street man I saw at the funeral told me he believed Fetridge backed the concern, and went away on some business connected with it."

"That's a mere guess," was the detective's comment. "We must try to get at the real cause for this trip. You do not imagine that any disagreement with the family or the firm could have been at the bottom of it?"

"There was no love lost between Stackhouse and Fetridge. The cause of their mutual dislike may or may not be hard to determine," said Thomas, in a meaning tone, "but I'm very certain, from what has taken place since Mr. North's death—Fetridge did not come back, you know, until two days before—that he is on quite as good a standing with the family as ever. The way in which he was trusted in the funeral arrangements shows that much, plainly enough."

Mr. Lamm knocked the ashes from his cigar, took a turn up the room, and coming back stopped in front of Thomas as he sat fingering his watch fob.

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"I referred, Lamm, to Mr. Richard

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State street, the ideal lady killer, the

man whose personal appearance is the

principal thing about him which

would at once strike an observer."

"And why does this man begin to appear suspicious to you?"

"Because I can't exactly understand

his relations to the North family, nor

his motives in his relations to them."

"Tell me what you know and I'll

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LITTLE ALFONSO'S DEATH SOUGHT BY AN ANARCHIST

The Spanish King And French President
Narrowly Escape Death at Hands
Of Bomb Thrower.

[SPECIAL BY SCRAPPS-N-MAIL]

Paris, June 1.—King Alfonso went to Châlons today to witness the army maneuvers accompanied by President Loubet. Before starting King Alfonso attended the early services at the Catholic Church of Saint Clothilde, where he offered thanks for his escape from the hands of the bomb-thrower. The police have made fifteen additional arrests this morning of suspected anarchists, but it is certain the man who threw the bomb has not been captured yet.

The attempt upon the lives of King Alfonso and President Loubet took place last evening as the two rulers were leaving the opera after midnight. An anarchist threw a lighted bomb in the direction of the two rulers and missed them by but a few inches, striking a soldier who stood on guard and exploded on the ground. The royal party proceeded unhurt on its way while several persons in the crowd and soldiers were injured.

A dozen persons were injured, five seriously. The eye of one child was knocked out. A number of cavalry horses, forming the escort, were killed or maimed.

Later this morning the police reported that Paul Carlier, a stenographer of the chamber of deputies, was among the wounded, having been struck in the groin by the fragment of a bomb. The woman hurt proved to be a dressmaker. Her injuries are not dangerous. Another woman had her dress torn to ribbons by the force of the explosion.

The policemen are the most seriously wounded. One received a fragment of the bomb in the back, while another was seriously injured in the leg.

The opera performance which came so near to fatal termination was a gala event. The performance went without a hitch. His majesty chatted gayly with President Loubet during the intermissions, and at the close the orchestra again played the national hymns of the two countries and the king and president arose to leave.

They proceeded down the grand staircase and arrived at the gayly illuminated and decorated Place de l'Opéra, where the royal carriage awaited them. The king and president took seats side by side and the vehicle started off surrounded by several squadrons of cuirassiers towards the Avenue de l'Opéra.

Strong Guards Ruled.

The space around the opera house was cleared for 200 yards, but the ave-

MEDICAL BILL MAKES TROUBLE

A TEN-MILE RUN CROSS COUNTRY

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Senate had a spirited debate on "dam" bills. Frear opposing such valuable public grants for private purposes and he declared the value of rights already granted amounted to twenty-five million dollars, the interest on which would be more than all the taxes by the railroads. Senators McGillivray and Sanborn defended the dam grants as costing the state nothing and giving valuable benefits to the public in assisting in lumbering, improving navigation, engaging capital and in building up great industries. The dam bills went through. Frear led the fight on the drastic measure to prevent "pernicious activity" and campaign contributors of great corporations in politics. The governor sent a message to the senate remonstrating against the committee report to the bill to provide machinery to recover unpaid taxes from the railroads.

STATE NOTES

Charles E. Wilder of Kenosha is to receive a legacy of \$50,000 from the estate of his aunt, the late Mrs. G. P. Lord, whose will has just been filed for probate at Elgin, Ill.

Rudolph A. Karges of Burlington has been elected to the Athenaeum joint debate team at the state university in place of Harry Apple, Milwaukee, resigned.

Lot owners in Mound cemetery, Racine, charged that Tuesday three men with their coats off were playing leapfrog by jumping over the monuments and performing other acrobatic feats.

Edward Hensel, who was arrested at Kenosha on Sunday on a charge of holding up a grocery store, wishes to plead guilty. The district attorney will ask that he be given the extreme penalty.

Fire in the cheese warehouses in Plymouth yesterday occasioned a loss of several thousand dollars. H. J. Ramford was the chief loser, while A. C. Dow & Co., and H. Wheeler sustained minor losses.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Dental association, in session at Racine, chose Milwaukee as the next place of meeting, and officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Wright, Milwaukee; first vice-president, C. F. Rodef, Muscoda, Wis.; second vice-president, Dr. T. Heidbrink, Union Grove; secretary, C. W. Colver, Clinton, Wis.; and treasurer, W. G. Hale, Mineral Point.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Elon Lundquist from Kenosha ten years ago was cleared away when Nicholas A. Lundquist, his father, found the remains of the boy in a morgue at Racine. Under the name of Edward Lund, Lundquist had been running a shooting gallery at Racine. He was accidentally shot a week ago, dying Tuesday. The parents of the man had no knowledge that he was in Wisconsin, notwithstanding that he was working within ten miles of the old homestead.

[SPECIAL BY SCRAPS-N-MAIL]

Lightning struck the flag-pole of Hackett's school, Beloit, while school was in session Wednesday. Scholars and teachers were terror stricken for a time.

ALEXANDER AND HYDE HOLD A CONFERENCE

Investigation Report Was So Severe That It Calls for Their Removal,

[SPECIAL BY SCRAPS-N-MAIL]

New York, June 1.—The contents of the Frick report of the Equitable Life Assurance society is leaking out. It is most radical, declaring and insists that all who professed as "members" James H. Hyde and associates, and the syndicates must make restitution. The report practically demands the removal of Alexander Hyde and Turbell. The declaration is made that waste and extravagance existed in practically every department of the society and that Alexander's office is managed with laxity and negligence. He censures the system prevailing in Hyde's office, by which the clerks were paid enormous salaries, the object being to aid the salary of Hyde. Alexander and Hyde held conferences with their counsel today in view of protecting their interests. The board meeting is tomorrow.

UNHAPPY COUPLES DIVORCED TODAY

H. H. McDaniels Secured Separation From Wife Cora — Margaret Schmidt from Husband, Otto.

Two decrees for divorce were granted today, Fethers, Jeffris, Mount & Newhouse, representing the plaintiffs in the actions, and the defendants in both cases failing to appear. H. H. McDaniels, a painter by trade, was married to Cora A. McDaniels on Nov. 5, 1899, in Manchester, Coffee county, Tennessee. He asserted in his complaint that without any cause she deserted him on the 7th of October, 1902. Margaret Schmidt and Otto Schmidt were married on Jan. 22, 1901, at Cedarville, Iowa. The summons were served on the husband at Rockford. In her complaint the wife alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, including personal violence and threats to kill, and non-support. Schmidt was formerly a baker in this city.

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The convocation of a national assembly is confidently expected.

The seriousness of the situation seems to be fully realized at Tsarskoe Selo, where the emperor assembled practically all the members of the imperial family to decide on the course to pursue. A series of conferences was held to determine not only the question of peace, but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demand for a national assembly, which has been given an enormous impetus by the naval department. Some of the members of the imperial family are understood to be urging the emperor to retrieve the situation by making common cause with the people against the bureaucracy. The emperor has decided to send his brother Grand Duke Michael, to attend the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany instead of his uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir, whose more mature judgment and advice the emperor regards as very important in the present crisis.

Nicholas Favors War.

Whether peace or the continuance of the war will be the result hangs in the balance. The ministers who returned to St. Petersburg late Wednesday night preserved a cautious reticence over the proceedings of the council, as far as the attitude of the emperor is concerned. Prince Obolensky, who had an audience with the emperor, found him resolutely determined on the prosecution of the war.

The peace party, it is said, was headed by M. de Witte and Count Lansdorff and the war party by the grand dukes.

Various rumors as to the results of the council are current, all agreeing, however, that a continuance of the war was the first question taken up, whereupon the peace party offered a strong line of argument, which was supplemented by the dispatch from Lieutenant General Linevitch, telling of the demoralizing effect of the naval disaster on the army.

Though the city is tranquil, Gov. Gen. Treppoff is continuing his precautionary measures. Five regiments of troops were hurriedly brought to the capital and the police reserves are held on duty.

Alarmist rumors are afloat as to the disaffection among the marines and sailors quartered here and the workmen are again muttering about a general strike.

All the ministers with the exception of the ministers of war and marine unanimously favor the conclusion of peace.

No trouble is anticipated in meeting the payment of the indemnity, as financiers who were willing to lend money for a continuation of the war are ready to accommodate Russia if money is needed for the purpose of concluding peace.

With the single exception of the reactionary Svet, the press pours out indignation and wrath upon the bureaucracy, which is held responsible for all the misfortunes of the nation.

Only the Novosti and the Bourse Gazette, however, declare that peace should be concluded. The Russ, now the widest read paper in Russia, says:

"Those guilty of Russia's disgrace should be overwhelmed with shame."

Burglars broke into the

Humber company's office at Mukwonago and secured about \$55. They also went through the money drawer at the Wisconsin Central station and got a few pennies.

THE STATE CENSUS BEGAN IN WISCONSIN

June First Sees the Work of Discovering the Population, Start in Earnest.

Census enumerators throughout the state began the taking of the state industrial census today, and a force of clerks under the direction of the secretary of state and the supervisor of Thomas Herrell, head of the state census bureau, have sent out the final blanks and copies of instructions to the enumerators. In addition to statistics in regard to the population, personal description, nativity and occupation or profession, more industrial statistics than any previous state census will be gathered this year. The blanks include information regarding agriculture, dairying, manufacturing and mining, the state militia, soldiers and sailors and other information of a similar nature. Under the state census laws the penalty for falsification of any figures given an enumerator is \$250, and a heavy fine is also provided for refusal to answer any question asked. Enumerators are urged to impress upon those who do show a willingness to answer questions, that the information sought is confidential, and that its only use will be to deduce facts as regards the progress of the state numerically and industrially. While the work is under the supervision of the state census bureau, the machinery used is provided by the county clerks of the state and under the direction of the town, city and village clerks in the districts within the county.

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